

7 SMALL GROUP BENEFITS

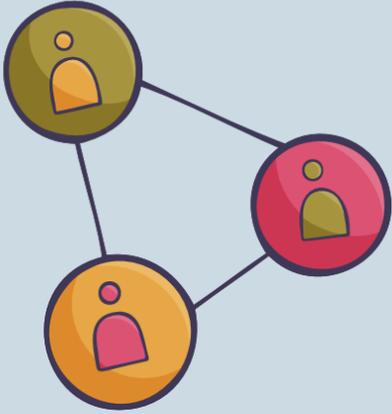
1. A Second Family

Groups of people working like a family are a large part of God's process of maturing us.



2. Connection

When people feel attached, they become more invested in the process, and their hearts become open to God, growth, & each other.



3. Discipline & Structure

Good groups use discipline and structure to protect the time, the process, and the members from disruption.



4. Prayer

Corporate prayer brings people together in their faith and love for God and in their dependence on him and each other.



5. Forgiveness

Weakness, inability, and failure are the main reasons we need a group, so that we may be strengthened in many areas of life.



6. Support & Strengthening

When members become weak or discouraged, groups can help them become stronger and better able to handle life.



7. Discipleship

Groups help individuals become learners of God's ways by getting them accustomed, or acclimated, to righteous ways of living and relating.

